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## FIRST 1929 COTTON GINNED HERE

### Riot Staged in New Orleans Council Over Use of Jitneys

#### HOME TOWN STUFF

The head waiter of this column went out to the city park yesterday afternoon to witness the first game of the final series for the pennant in the Sunday school baseball league. The Presbyterians and Baptists were the opposing teams. The Baptists won the first half and the Presbyterians won the second half schedule. H. T. was inclined to pick the Presbyterians as the winners, because the Baptists were the opposition. The game went along smoothly for a time, but the Baptists went away out in front because of a technicality in the rules of the game.

If the rules provided for two outs, instead of three, for each half inning, the Presbyterians would have easily won yesterday's game. They never had any trouble getting two outs. Almost invariably the first two Baptist batters in each inning would be put out, and all the Baptist runs were made after two were out. So the loss of this game by the Presbyterians may be attributed to the technical provision in the rules requiring three outs to retire the side.

Immediately after the Baptists took a big lead and seemed certain of winning, Judge Needham Stokes started passing the hat to take up a collection to help pay expenses of the league. No admission is charged for the games and the free will offering method of raising funds to pay necessary expenses of the league was decided upon. Probably they got the idea from hearing about collections in the churches. But Judge Stokes eased up on his plea for funds as soon as the Presbyterians scored a few runs.

The pennant will be decided on the outcome of three games. All the Presbyterians need to do now is to win the next two games.

A lady friend telephoned in yesterday complaining about the unsightly appearance of a weed patch on a vacant lot on West Paradise Street, near the city limits. She declared that she had appealed in vain to the owners and managers and to the city police. She had received nice promises, but didn't seem satisfied. So she appealed to this column. Let it be said that no lady customer ever appealed to this column in vain. So let's have the weeds cut.

Here comes a report of an accomplishment in golf on the Hill Crest links, which so far as H. T. recalls, is a record for amateurs. R. B. Gibson made the nine holes in 32 strokes, three under par. Par golf is considered perfect, so when a man shoots below par, he is likely to begin neglecting his business and his family. But regardless of that feature, this score of 32 is remarkable. It is something to write home about, or have put in the paper. Mr. Gibson has no doubt attended to both duties. Just to give an idea of how the score looks alongside of par read the following figures:

Par ..... 445 344 443-35  
Gibson ..... 444 344 333-32

This column is not inclined to withhold any praise due Mr. Gibson on his fine score, but he played an awful tax on H. T.'s credulity when he furnished a score card as proof, attested by Clint Farrell. It does seem that out of all the golfers at Hill Crest, he might have had his score verified by a Democrat, especially in view of the fact that it was to be written up in this Democratic column.

The terrible grade crossing accident near Dallas Sunday, in which fourteen persons were killed, calls to mind that we have only one grade crossing left in Wilbarger County on a highway. Plans have been made for an over-pass and the County's share of the cost is ready and it is

#### TWO INJURED DURING MELEE AT CITY HALL

Members of Commission Council Furnish Target for Fist Blows on Jaws—Tear Bombs Used by Police to Halt Storm on Building.

New Orleans, Aug. 13.—(P)—Open fighting broke out in the city council chamber this morning when a union labor committee presented to the body a petition signed by thousands asking that the ordinance placing a ban on jitneys in the street car strike be revoked.

The fight started over remarks made to a policeman who directed tear bombs at a mob that stoned street cars last night near a mass meeting of union sympathizers.

The policemen fired several shots on the corridor floor during the height of the disturbance, and a boy bystander was hit in the foot.

Members of the commission council were jostled in the melee and furnished targets for fist blows on the jaws.

Police reserves restored order. After the mob had been quelled scores continued to mill about the corridors, and several hundred who collected on the outside attempted a second storming of the building but were driven off by police with tear bombs.

The victims were Irwin Durvorny, 15, shot in the foot, and Danny Young, 50, striking motorman, hit in the body but not believed seriously hurt. They were carried to a hospital.

None of the commissioners was seriously hurt. Acting Mayor Wamsley as spokesman for the council, told the delegation of more than 200 labor men who

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#### PERU REJOINS NATION LEAGUE

NATION RESUMES PAYMENT TO SECRETARIAT OF ORGANIZATION

Lima, Peru, Aug. 13.—(P)—Peru has ended its long absence from participation in the affairs of the League of Nations. Decision was made yesterday to resume full cooperation in all activities.

Peru withdrew from official participation in League activities in 1921 after protesting election of Augustin Edwards to the league council, on which Peru was not represented.

Since that time the Tacna Arica dispute with Chile has been settled and Peru has resumed its payments to the League Secretariat, sending last January a check for \$50,000 in payment of dues for 1928 and of ten per cent of back dues since 1920.

#### NEW WELL NEAR LULING IS OUT OF CONTROL

Luling, Texas, Aug. 13.—(P)—Great excitement prevailed here as workers sought today to bring Penn company's gushing new oil well on the John Mansford farm four miles from here, under control.

The well, which is flowing from the Taylor Marl is estimated to be making between 5,000 and 15,000 barrels a day. So great is the pressure that oil and gas have broken out of the ground at four different places within 100 yards of the mouth of the well and nearby ravines are filling with oil.

#### SHOOTING OF WOMAN TOLD AT CANYON TRIAL

Canyon, Aug. 13.—(P)—Two eye witnesses to the shooting of Mrs. Grace Morrison of Plainview in front of an Amarillo hotel on the night of May 13, last, and the ambulance driver who rushed the woman to a hospital took the stand for the state here today in the trial of Mrs. Levi P. Stallworth of Amarillo on a charge of murder.

S. A. Weber and Joe Henderson, both of whom were guests at the hotel, related details of the shooting, pointing out the relative position of Mrs. Stallworth, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. E. M. Stallworth of Fort Worth, mother-in-law of the woman on trial, at the time of the shooting.

Immediately before the first shot was fired the elder Mrs. Stallworth and Mrs. Morrison engaged in a scuffle, and it appeared that Mrs. Morrison was trying to reach the hotel door, the witnesses testified. After the first shot was fired Mrs. Morrison slipped against the wall and threw her hands up before her face, they said.

The shooting occurred after the Stallworth women had marched Mrs. Morrison before them for more than a block, purportedly to take her to the police station.

The State has 10 or 12 witnesses who bound in a pasteur case of Hoxie by a ranch foreman. Physicians said they would recover.

Miss Beauregard, a telephone operator, and Mrs. Walsh, a widow, were returning from a vacation trip when they were hailed by the two young men near Liman, Colo., they said.

The youths, about 20 years old, were well mannered and asked for a ride, saying they were returning to their home in Kansas City. The attack, the women said, came without warning.

Overpowering the women, the youths slashed them with a razor, bound them with rope and cast them into the pasture. Stripping them of their clothing and money, the youths drove off in Mrs. Walsh's car. They have not been captured.

#### CABINET TO DISCUSS GIL'S CONGRESS MESSAGE

Mexico City, Aug. 13.—(P)—President Portes Gil's message to Congress at the opening of the regular session Sept. 1 will be discussed at a cabinet meeting to be held Aug. 20.

Most of the government departments already have turned in their contributions to the message, which will constitute a complete report on the work done by the nine months old provisional administration.

#### DRILLER FALLS TO HIS DEATH FROM OIL DERRICK

Houston, Aug. 13.—(P)—James Horace Davidson, 26, driller fell to his death today while working near the top of an 85 foot oil derrick in the Pierce Junction field.

Davidson had lived here about a year, having moved to Houston from Corpus Christi. Witnesses said his foot slipped as he started to come down the derrick.

Negro Fined.  
Homer Bowman, negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and was fined \$10 in City Court this morning. Bowman was arrested at his home here late yesterday following a search of his house and the finding of intoxicating liquor in his possession. He is alleged to have kept the liquor for selling purposes.

#### COMPROMISE IN DEBT PAYMENT PLAN IS SOUGHT

Christmas Mentioned as Date for Beginning of Evacuation of Rhineland in Gossip About The Hague—Reparations Division Still Issue.

The Hague, Netherlands, Aug. 13.—(P)—The great statesmen of six powers this afternoon took up their efforts to reach a compromise on disputed provisions of the Young plan in the privacy of their hotel apartments.

While the financial experts of the conference attempted to break the deadlock between Great Britain and her allies over British demands for increased share of German reparations, the heads of the French, British, Belgian and German delegations met to talk over the date for evacuation of the Rhineland.

Officially no dates have been mentioned yet, but the chiefs of the delegations carefully consulted their military advisers before beginning discussion this afternoon. Gossip at the Hague persistently mentions Christmas as the date on which the Germans will be able to celebrate the final freedom of their territory from foreign occupation.

Better progress toward an understanding on evacuation of the Rhineland has been all along reported from the political committee than on the division of reparations from the financial committee. But important proposals in the spirit of compromise on the financial deadlock are expected from France, Belgium and Italy.

#### DUKE SCHILLER REPORTED SAFE

FEARS FOR SAFETY SET AT REST BY MESSAGE FROM AVIATORS

The Pas, Man., Aug. 13.—(P)—Anxiety for the safety of Charles A. "Duke" Schiller, Canadian air pilot and his party, was at rest today after receipt of a message announcing their arrival at Baker lake.

Schiller with Thomas Greighton, a prospector, and Jack Humble, a mechanic set out two weeks ago on a prospecting flight into the north country, along the shore of Hudson bay. When no word was received for several days, officials of the Northern Aerial Minerals Exploration Company by whom Schiller is employed dispatched planes to search for them.

#### VALUABLE LIQUOR STOCK SEIZED BY OFFICERS

New York, Aug. 13.—(P)—Federal narcotic agents were seeking the source and destination today of a ton of raw opium, which they seized in a downtown warehouse.

The opium, valued by its captors at \$100,000, wholesale, or \$1,000,000 bootleg prices, was confiscated after truck drivers directed the agents to the storage place to which they had moved it.

#### LIONS AND LEOPARDS ARE KILLING MEXICO CATTLE

Mexico City, 13.—(P)—A dispatch to El Universal from Monterrey says that a horde of lions and leopards has descended from the mountains and is killing cattle in the region of villa Garcia, Nuevo Leon.

The ranchers of the district have offered premiums for killing the marauders, and hunters are setting out in great numbers to rid the territory of the animals.

A group of 20 lions and leopards was seen recently in the vicinity of La Mesa ranch, near villa Garcia.

#### CALLES REPORTED LIVING AT ROYAN FOR HEALTH

Paris, Aug. 13.—(P)—The Mexican legation has been advised by telegram from Royan that former President Calles, who is residing in France for his health, has arrived here and begun a program of golf and motor-rides and sea-baths.

#### To Try Strikers



Trial of fifteen textile mill strikers charged with the killing of Chief of Police O. F. Alderholt at Gastonia, N. C., will be conducted before Judge H. H. Sink, above, of Lexington, N. C. The trial will be held in Gastonia. The police chief is alleged to have been shot down from ambush during a raid on the strikers' headquarters in June.

#### PAJAMA FAD HITS DALLAS

SEVEN YOUNG MEN GO TO MOVING PICTURE SHOW IN NIGHT DRESS

Dallas, Aug. 13.—(P)—Seven young men were cool, and perhaps comfortable, at the Garrett Park free movie show here last night. They wore pajamas with ties, canes and wrist watches as accessories.

Although some whistling greeted Milton Crawford, Merwin Miller, Dick and Worley Campbell, W. G. Buster and two other men who were lost in the crowd before their names could be obtained, the park policeman appeared friendly and satisfied that public morals were in no way being jeopardized.

#### Man Shot During Liquor Raid at Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City, Aug. 13.—(P)—George Baker, suspected of being a moonshiner, was shot late yesterday by Mike Beck, deputy sheriff, while running from a still near Mulhall, in Logan County. The wound was not considered dangerous.

#### CANADIAN TUB HELD AS SUSPECTED RUM RUNNER

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Aug. 13.—(P)—United States customs officials at the Michigan "Soo" today were holding the Canadian tug Archie Mack of Thessalon as a suspected rum runner.

Customs men said the seizure was made on advice from Canadian officials that the tug had cleared from a Canadian port with a cargo of liquor. When the tug was taken there was no liquor on board, the United States officers said. The craft was held for further investigation.

#### MAN ARRESTED HERE ON CHICKEN THEFT CHARGE

M. V. Dickson of five miles north of Davidson, Okla., was arrested in Vernon late Monday afternoon by Constable R. H. Bratton on a charge of chicken stealing. Dickson was said to have admitted stealing the chickens from a farm near Davidson, after a cross examination. About 40 fryers and 20 hens were taken in the arrest. Tillman County, Oklahoma, officers came to Vernon today to receive Dickson.

#### FEDERAL FARM BOARD ASKED TO FORM ADVISORY COUNCIL TO AID IN MARKETING COTTON

Washington, Aug. 13.—(P)—The Federal Farm Board was asked today by a group representing the American Cotton Growers Exchange to authorize the formation of an advisory commodity council to assist the orderly marketing of cotton.

Information at the board's offices indicated that before acting an inquiry would be made into the possibilities of bringing all of the co-operatives marketing cotton into a closer union.

The group which presented a plan for a commodity council included C. G. Moser, of Dallas, president of the American Cotton Growers Exchange, A. D. Waldauer, of Memphis, Sam Morley of Oklahoma, C. G. Henry of

#### FIRE MENACE MORE SERIOUS

MANY NEW BLAZES FLARE UP THROUGHOUT NORTHWEST

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 13.—(P)—Menacing conditions caused by high winds and low humidity today aided old and slumbering forest fires to flame into renewed activity. Many new blazes also were reported throughout the northwest.

In Canada, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, conflagrations were eating rapidly through thousands of acres of forest land, causing losses which may run into millions of dollars.

Rangers were unable to predict when the thousands of men fighting the fires could get them under control.

Eight hundred men, including 300 Doukheobors from Grand Forks, B. C., were working desperately to quell the Dollar Mountain blaze in north central Washington. This conflagration, roaring through yellow pine timber, had leveled nearly 12,000 acres.

Other fires in that region, some of which had been reported under control, flamed with renewed vigor. The obstinate Chelan forest fire had covered a thousand acres more, bringing the total to 11,500.

In Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Canada forestry officials reported major fires beyond control, with little relief in prospect from the weather. Rains were said to be the only means by which the flames could be quenched.

#### GIRL AND MAN KILLED ON ROLLER COASTER

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—(P)—A 15-year-old girl and a man, 23, were killed in an amusement park here last night when they were thrown from a car on a roller coaster as it made a turn at the top of an incline, 40 feet above ground. Two employees of the device were arrested.

The girl, Helen Brockmeyer, was thrown to the inside, her body landing on a lower track. The man was tossed to the outside.

#### LABOR UNION MANIFESTO ASSAILS SPANISH PREMIER

Madrid, Aug. 13.—(P)—A manifesto to the Spanish people strongly attacking Premier Primo De Rivera was issued by the General Labor Union in session here immediately after the convention had refused to accept the government's invitation to send five representatives to the national assembly.

#### SUICIDE VERDICT HELD IN DEATH OF U. S. NURSE

Manila, Aug. 13.—(P)—Manila authorities reported today that Esther Louise Klein, 36, nurse at the United States naval hospital at Cavite, who was found dead August 5 in a house on the outskirts of the city, evidently had committed suicide. Police said no evidence of murder had been found.

#### MAN SERIOUSLY HURT WORKING ON DREDGE

Mercedes, Texas, Aug. 13.—(P)—Herman Long, 25, of Albertville, Ala., was injured seriously last night while working on a dredge south of here. He suffered a fractured skull when his head became caught between a beam and the crane.

#### TWO BALES OF CROP BROUGHT TO CITY TODAY

Lockett Farmer Arrives With First Few Hours Before West Vernon Man Brings in Second—Subscription List Started for Premium.

#### GRAF ZEPPELIN START DELAYED

STARTING TIME NOW SET FOR EARLY HOURS OF THURSDAY

Friedrichshafen, Germany, Aug. 13.—(P)—Dr. Hugo Eckener, after a "cabinet meeting" with his chief officers today decided to postpone the start of the Graf Zeppelin for Tokyo on the second lap of its round the world flight until the early morning hours of Thursday.

Weather reports received during the night indicated a low pressure area over Siberia moving eastward more rapidly than had appeared yesterday. With a day's delay there was still hope Dr. Eckener might be able to choose the great circle route west of the Bohemian mountains to Koenigsberg into Russia. Even should this hope be disappointed, and he must, a yesterday seemed inevitable, choose a route along the Danube, the Zeppelin officers are convinced another day's wait will prove advantageous.

"I am quite pleased with the general weather situation as revealed by the latest reports," Captain Hans Flemming, in charge of navigation, told the Associated Press. "The main thing is that there is no general low area all over Europe and Northern Asia. We know now we can get through to the east somewhere, whether by the northern or southern route and another day's wait can only improve the situation."

According to Captain Von Schiller, pilot, the Russian government is leaving no stone unturned to supply the most adequate weather service possible in view of the rather scant number of stations along the route.

#### Easterwood Not To Be Candidate For Governorship

Port Arthur, Texas, Aug. 13.—(P)—Colonel W. E. Easterwood, Dallas, will not be a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in 1930 but will seek the state commandment of the American Legion at the annual convention here Aug. 26 to 28, it was made known here today in a communication from Colonel Easterwood.

Two other candidates for commander have been announced, Ben J. Dean of Breckenridge and Ernest C. Cox of Corsicana.

#### UNIDENTIFIED SHIP GOES DOWN WITH CREW ABOARD

Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 13.—(P)—The Spanish merchant-ship Eo, which left here yesterday with a cargo of ore for La Pallice, collided with an unidentified vessel at dawn, four miles off Cape Roca.

The unidentified vessel sank immediately, presumably with all hands. The Eo, despite her own damages, searched the whole area without avail.

#### YOUTH FALLS UNDER CAR WHEELS AND IS KILLED

Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 13.—(P)—Claude E. Pearson, 14-year-old Brownsville boy was killed here yesterday when he fell under the wheels of his parent's automobile. His mother, Mrs. Farrell Pearson, was driving the family car, and Claude was riding on the front bumper when the car struck a hole. The rebound threw the boy under the wheels, and he was killed instantly.

#### ONE KILLED, FIVE BADLY HURT IN REFINERY BLAST

San Pedro, Calif., Aug. 13.—(P)—One man was reported killed and five others were believed burned fatally today in an explosion today on a refinery tank of the Shell Oil Company at its Dominguez junction plant. The name of the man killed was given as E. M. Ferguson. The injured men were taken to a Long Beach hospital for treatment.

#### Woman Killed.

Mexico City, Aug. 13.—(P)—Mrs. Matilda Caranza De Cardenas, wearing a red apron, came out of her house just as several bulls were being driven past on route to the bull ring. One of the animals charged the woman, fatally injuring her.



## Physician Says Snork Injury Not Made as Claimed

## Thirteen Crash Victims Laid to Rest at Mesquite

Courthouse, Columbus, Ohio, Aug.  
11-57. Dr. J. M. Mann, at Columbus.

Courthouse, Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 10—Dr. J. M. Sharp, a Columbus physician, who made an examination of Mr. James H. Smith, testified at the start of today's session in the trial of the Horner (Ohio) State professor for the killing of Teresa Hill that he found a slight premenstrual condition in the body of Dr. Smith's body but that in his opinion it could

## Tax Board Meets To Study Levy, Rate Not Certain

Governor Moezy said the revenue might not be adopted before noon.

The consensus of opinion was it would be 75 cents, as follows: a witness, from which general figures are derived, 30 cents; tax for other purposes, 35 cents; and Confederal operations, several cents. The present rate is 68 cents, the old was 60 cents.

RUSSIAN TRANSMISSION

**RAINSACK SMALL VILLAGE**

Tokyo, Aug. 11.—(AP)—A Rainsack agency dispatch from Mianfan, Manchuria, today said 180 Rainsack guerrillas had crossed the river Yalu on Aug. 11 and looted a village called Hsiao-chang, 10 miles from the

These Argon is a tributary to it

The Hango dispatch added that the Russian approval of the China

**TWO TENNIS STARS TO MEET IN SEMI-FINAL**

...rival from England, will meet in the finals of the nation's second-stage championships at Forest Hills next week but will come together in the semifinals, bearing aspects. The reigning United States star and youthful English second seed are drawn to the same bracket in

**BILL MOVEMENT SWEEPS  
OVER STOCK EXCHANGE**

Exchange was pressed forward  
aggressive fashion under the lead  
ship of United States Steel com-

company, which sold up 511 shares  
at record price of \$240.00, leaving  
us now at \$215000 in the crowd.  
The stock fell a little in pro-  
ceeding in the last hour, but was  
strongly supported before the close.

Other metal construction steel also treated with high ground with more advanced.

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**FOR BURNS HEAR MUSIC**

**PROGRAM AT LUNCHEON**

Misses Betty Doris Johnson, Clara Hestric and Bernice Huddleston, musical entertainers.

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main feature of the regular program of the Rotary Club luncheon today at the Statler Hotel. Miss Magruder Williams played the piano accompaniment.

Bob and Christine had one

# INDICTMENTS AGAINST WATSON

New York, Aug. 18.—(AP)—A grand jury before which Senator William

morning, returned two indictments this afternoon against Hugo Weill, who had used the Senator's name in promoting the Franklin Plan National Bank.

The indictments charge grand larceny in the first and second degree.

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# PRESBYTERIANS ARE DEFEATED EASILY IN SLOW GAME, ALL RUNS MADE IN SECOND STANZA

The challenged Presbyterians started activities as Bob Williams was safe on Rainwater's wild throw to first. Blanton struck out, and Bourns drew the only Presbyterian walk. Pace doubled to center, bringing in Bob Williams. Bert Williams was safe on Wolfe's delay, as Bourland scored. Foster threw wild to put Bourns safe, and Baird singled to center, scoring Pace, then things began to pop back home. Simmons caught Bert Williams at the plate, and Hays completed the double play by

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## WEAK PLACES

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short stop, failed to control Abbott's bunt. Pogue, Truscott center fielder, scored on the error. Coffee, Fargnoli left fielder, scored in the ninth to win the game when Denson sacrificed with a bunt.

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Vera May Leach to Invest  
Holding Co., lot 17 block 6, West

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stokes, Al and Robert Stokes, all of Vernon left today for Waco, where they will attend the summer graduating ex-

Stolen bases--Gehring, Tigers,  
Pitching--Grove, Athletics, won  
lost 2.

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Miss Mozelle Anderson, of Lame  
arrived yesterday afternoon for

## CROWN SUCCESSFULLY

Waterloo, Iowa, Aug. 13.—(P)—G. Sonnenberg, successfully defended world's heavyweight wrestling champion-ship.

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## PARSIMONIOUS ECONOMY

Governor Moody's zeal in vetoing items in the appropriation bills passed by the recent special session of the Legislature will doubtless prove, on analysis, penny wise and pound foolish and the small saving in tax rate he has been able to effect will likely be outweighed by the injustice of many of his vetoes.

In the aggregate, of course, the Governor deleted a large sum from the annual tax bill which must be paid by the people, but when it is perused out among a population of some six million people it is not such a large sum after all. One may applaud the Governor's concern on behalf of the taxpayer without approving the wisdom of everything done as a result of his zeal.

If the items vetoed were excessive or were not needed, he did well to veto them, but it could hardly be argued that all of them were subject to this objection. It is well known that all of the State schools are badly overcrowded and stand in need of additional buildings and equipment, unless we subscribe to the opinion that our whole educational system has already been extended beyond the needs of the State. Quite often an immediate saving of money is itself gross waste and extravagance, if a larger expenditure may be found necessary later on to correct the mistake of the present.

It is also well known that wards of the State on the various almshouses are not accorded the treatment which a great and wealthy State should provide. It is not uncommon to have jails crowded with persons adjudged insane simply because there is no room in the asylum. The blind, the deaf and epileptic wards are often crowded into quarters altogether unfit for their proper treatment or training.

The primary duty of a State is to provide as well as its resources will permit for education and for care of unfortunate whose only hope is for the State to provide for them. A society that neglects its children and its unfortunate is lacking in the elemental instincts of a civilized people.

But there is another list of items vetoed by the Governor, which are subject to the most severe criticism. Various citizens have claims of one sort or another against the State. Some of these claims represent overpayment of taxes and license fees, while others are for advances made by officers for expenses in carrying

out their official duties. Sheriffs have claims for expenses incurred in apprehending criminals. Governor Moody vetoed a long list of such claims which had been allowed by the Legislature. Refusal to pay these obligations is inexcusable and the State becomes guilty of conduct which its laws condemn. If a citizen owes a debt, the State provides remedies whereby the creditor may collect, but a citizen may not collect what his State owes him. There may be some doubt as to whether it is wise to erect buildings this year or two years hence, but certainly there should be no doubt about whether the State should deal honestly with its citizens.

A saving of one or two cents on a tax rate, obtained at the expense of the schools, the eleemosynary institutions and through the refusal of the State to refund money which it has wrongfully collected, is unworthy of the great State of Texas. With all the information before them, the Record entertains no doubt that the people would prefer a slightly higher tax rate rather than have the State in default in its obligations to its school children, its unfortunate wards and its creditors.

## GERMAN GENIUS AT WORK

During the war the Allies were forced to respect German mechanical genius by being on their guard for the unusual. Quite a few surprises that demonstrated the mechanical ability of the Germans were experienced, notable among which was the long-range gun that shattered all records with a range of some thirty-five miles.

Now the world is seeing Germany's mechanical genius applied to peace time activity. Just as Germany's fighting planes usually excelled those of her enemies during the war, the peacetime airplane of that country are craft that will carry 100 passengers is reported being tested for an Atlantic flight. The Graf Zeppelin already has given the world something to talk about in crossing and reconnoitering the Atlantic with regularity hardly surpassed by the ocean liner.

A German-built ship recently ascended the shipping world by crossing the Atlantic in several hours less than the fastest previous time. Germany has the best developed commercial aviation organization in the world.

It is difficult for an American to acknowledge the superiority of any other race, and probably it is not necessary. When necessity demands, American genius can usually solve any problem. However, one must admit that even the most brilliant minds of the nation seem a bit reluctant to wander into new fields. It is not so with the Germans. They seem to be a discontented people, unwilling to be satisfied with the present state of things and striving always to improve upon the existing order. After all our much-heralded initiative and energy seems, to be no better than second. At least it is better to assume that position than to admit that our national intellect is lacking.

The truth of the matter is, the Record believes, America's great resources have never made maximum development of all phases of life necessary, and American minds have been a bit prone to be satisfied, even though the numerous inventions testify to the contrary. Concerted efforts of the people as a race surely

## The Reducing Champen!



are more marked among nations not so liberally endowed with natural resources.

## Mystery Shrouds Death of Federal Agent in Arizona

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 12.—(P)—Intensive efforts to lift the veil of mystery surrounding the death of Paul E. Reynolds, 31, special agent of the department of justice, were begun by federal officers here today.

Reynolds' body was found floating in an irrigation canal north of here yesterday, a bullet wound in the heart. The automobile which he had rented five days before was nowhere near. His friends said he had signified his intention of going to Albuquerque last Friday night. His headquarters were at El Paso, Texas.

At an automobile agency where he rented the car, Reynolds had said he was going for "a little swim," and that he "would return in a few hours." The management of the concern said his failure to return on time had caused no uneasiness since he often rented machines and kept them for several days.

Authorities here said they were unable to throw any light on Reynolds' slaying, as the case he was working on at the time of his disappearance was not considered to be of a dangerous nature. It was pointed out, however, that he had been instrumental in apprehending narcotic smugglers along the border recently.

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## In Washington "Blackmail" Case



Alleged efforts to "extort" \$270,000 from Mrs. C. C. Calhoun and her husband, Captain C. C. Calhoun (above), socially prominent Washingtonians who entertained the Prince of Wales on his last visit to this country, have resulted in the arrest of W. Clark Noble, internationally famed sculptor, his wife and three others in Washington on charges of conspiracy to extort. The Calhouns charge that Noble and his alleged conspirators asked for this amount under threats of revealing "one of the greatest scandals in history" if they refused to pay. Noble is shown below.

been decided upon. However, Mr. Smith, who was only a part-time secretary, urged that a full-time man be employed.

## NO ONE INJURED WHEN SANTA FE TRAIN WRECKS

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 12.—(P)—Three Pullman cars were overturned and three other cars derailed when the trucks on a car in the Santa Fe train number 5, Chicago bound, broke while the train was traveling at a high rate of speed, 20 miles east of here today. The passengers in the pullmans were reported to have been bruised and shaken, but no one was seriously hurt, according to the report made by the conductor of the train.

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## BERKLEY BELL WINS MATCH IN GRASS COURT TOURNAMENT

Rye, N. Y., Aug. 12.—(P)—Berkley Bell, National Intercollegiate champion, defeated Eugene McQuill, former Fordham College captain, 6-2, 6-2, in a second round match of the Eastern Grass Court Tennis Championship tournament.

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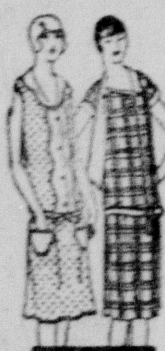
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Dr. E. O. Hendricks, Chiropractor, who for the past several years practiced in Palestine, Texas, has recently moved to Vernon to make this city his home.

He has opened an office at 1829 Main St., opposite City Hall, in building formerly occupied by the late Dr. M. U. Battendorf, deceased. The office has been completely renovated and a first class down-stairs office has been installed.

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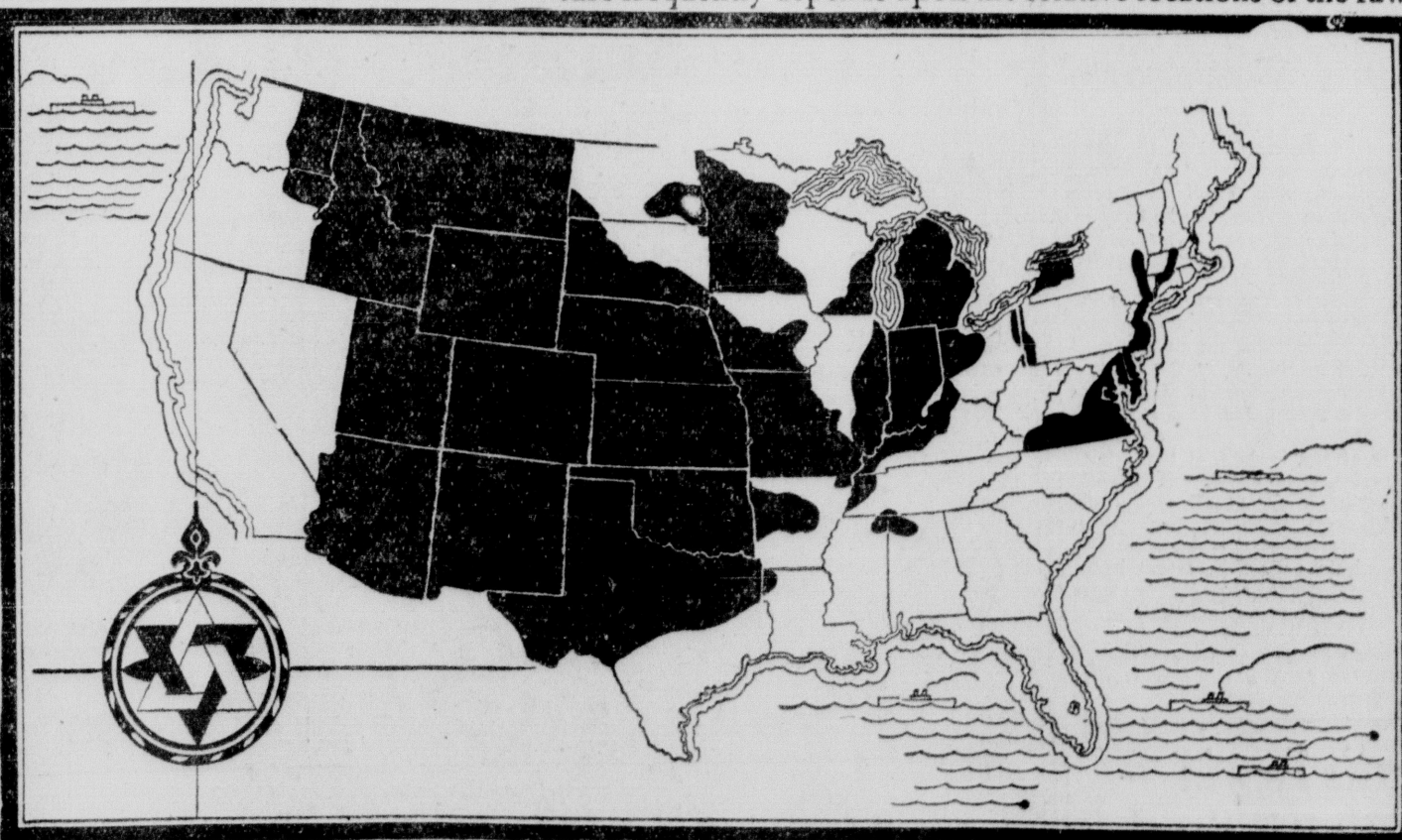
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## SOCIETY

### Young Matrons of Christian Church Meet Here Monday

The Young Matrons Missionary Society of the Central Christian Church met in a mission study meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jerome Martin on Marshall Street. Mrs. P. D. Chaney presided at the business session preceding the program on "The Gates of Innocence."

Mrs. W. K. Putman gave an interesting talk on "In Hearts Too Young for Enmity," after which Misses Marcelle Bell and Lou Ellen Perry sang a duet, "Whispering Hope." Mrs. Guy Self gave a picture interpretation on "The Hope of the World," and Mrs. P. D. Chaney read a poem, "The Torchbearers." The meeting was closed with a dialogue, "A Child in the Midst," given by Mrs. Marvin Blake and Mrs. W. A. Howl.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon to the following members and guests: Misses Marcelle Bell and Lou Ellen Perry, Lenora Kellberg, and Mrs. W. K. Putman, Mrs. Jim Armstrong, Mrs. Guy Self, Mrs. W. N. Adair, Mrs. Selma Fagg, Mrs. W. A. Howl, Mrs. Hale Davis, Mrs. Marvin Blake, Mrs. P. D. Chaney, Mrs. Horace Lovelady, and the hostess, Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adkins and daughter, Lettie Marie, of Hamlin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stine of Vernon this week.

### "8 and 40" State President Guest of Legion Monday

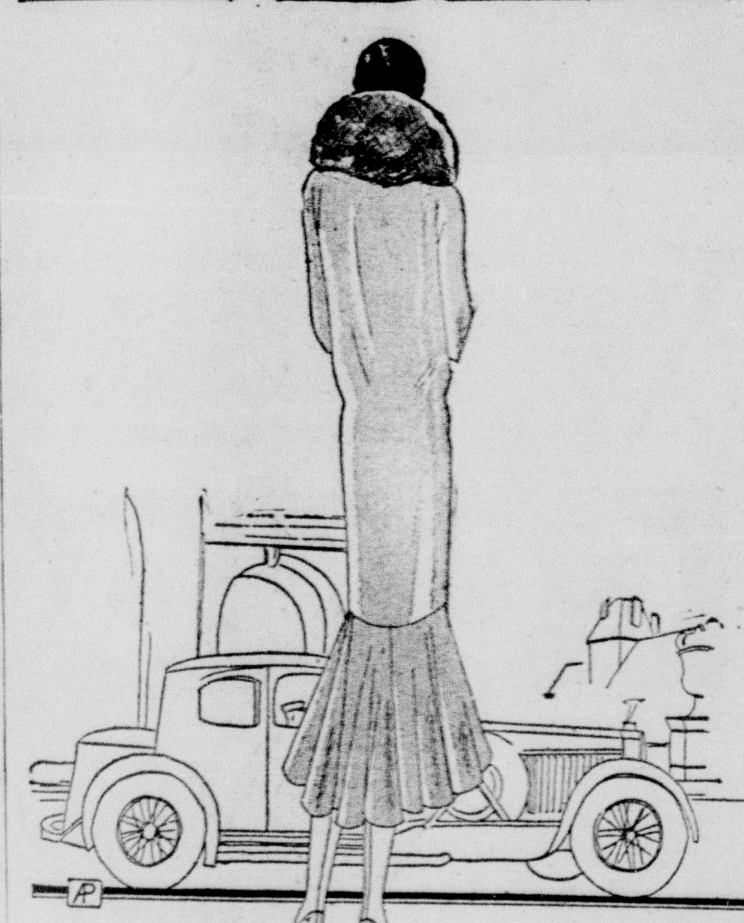
Mrs. J. C. Parks of Wichita Falls, State president of the "8 and 40," was a special guest at the joint session of the American Legion and Auxiliary Monday evening on the lawn of the Legion Home, and spoke during the evening in the interest of organizing a Salon among the Auxiliary members. It was voted to institute the Salon here and about fourteen names of active members of the Auxiliary will be sent in to Legion headquarters this week to constitute the membership.

Mrs. Jim Armstrong and Miss Stella Pollard were selected as captains of two groups of the Auxiliary, which will compete in a money contest. Pottery pig banks have been secured and money made by each group will be deposited in the pigs and opened in November to reveal which group made the most money. The contents of each bank will be used in the Legion building fund.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening to about fourteen members and Mr. and Mrs. Parks and their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Probst, of Vernon, left this morning for Denver, Boulder and other points in Colorado, where they will remain until September.

## Modes of the Moment



The smallest evening coats now are either very long or hip length, permitting the dress to flare out and supply the long line essential to chic. Jenny makes a coat which shows the new lines.

## Helping the Homemaker

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE  
Summer Shrimp Appetizing.  
Summer Shrimp Potato Chips  
Creamed Peas  
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Sliced Peaches Trilbys  
Iced Tea

Summer Shrimp, serving six.  
6 slices tomatoes  
6 cups of crisp lettuce  
1 cup fresh or canned shrimps  
1 cup sliced cucumbers  
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers  
2 tablespoons chopped pimientos  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
1-4 teaspoon paprika  
1-2 cup mayonnaise  
Chill all the ingredients. Arrange the lettuce on serving plates and top with the tomatoes. Spread with part of the mayonnaise. Mix the rest of the mayonnaise with rest of ingredients. Arrange on tomatoes.

Trilbys.  
2-3 cup fat  
1-2 cups dark brown sugar  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon cloves  
1-2 cup chopped nuts  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
4 tablespoons milk  
4 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
Cream the fat and sugar. Add the eggs and beat for 2 minutes. Add the rest of the ingredients and shape into 2 rolls, 1-2 inches in diameter. Chill for 2 hours or longer. Cut off thin slices and place portions of the filling on half the cookies. Top with the other half. Bake for 15 minutes. Cool and frost.

Filling.  
1-2 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons flour  
4 tablespoons lemon juice  
1-2 cup water  
1 cup chopped raisins  
1-8 teaspoon salt  
1-4 teaspoon cinnamon  
2 tablespoons butter  
1-2 teaspoon vanilla  
Mix the sugar and flour. Add the lemon juice, water and raisins. Cook and stir 5 minutes. Add rest of ingredients. Cool.

Frosting.  
4 tablespoons hot cream  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1-8 teaspoon salt  
1-3 cups sifted confectioner's sugar  
Mix the ingredients and beat for 2 minutes.

### JUDGMENT INVOLVES ALL RADIO MANUFACTURERS

Wilmington, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A judgment said to involve approximately 90 per cent of the country's radio manufacturers and an estimated \$20,000,000 in back royalties has been given here by Federal Judge Hugh M. Morris against the Radio Corporation of America.

The judgment, announced yesterday, affects three beneficiaries, Francis W. Dunmore, employed in the bureau of standards, Washington; P. D. Powell, former bureau employee, and Dubilier Condenser Corporation of New York, all appearing plaintiffs. The decision is the result of a suit brought in 1927 against the Radio Corporation of America, alleging infringement on patents owned by plaintiffs for the manufacture of instruments for radios which eliminated the necessity of storage batteries and made it possible to operate from standard residence lighting systems.

### VENEZUELAN REGULARS DEFEAT REVOLUTIONARIES

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Venezuelan Federal troops Sunday inflicted complete defeat on a large group of revolutionaries who attempted to take the city of Cumana, a fruit trading port about 250 miles east of Caracas.

Government announcement of the encounter said General Emilio Fernandez, president of the State of Sucre, "died gloriously at the head of the government forces." A five-day mourning period for him has been decreed.

Two of the leaders of the attacking forces were killed, and all others captured, except General Francisco Linares Alcantara, first minister of interior of the Republic, who has been in exile for several years. The government captured a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

Miss Jo Shelton of Vernon returned Monday from a vacation trip to Fort Worth.

### Fargo Couple Married in Wedding Ceremony Sunday

Miss Doris Bullman and Clyde Crisp, of Fargo, were united in marriage in a simple wedding ceremony performed Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullman, at Fargo, with Rev. F. D. Pearson, pastor of the Fargo Baptist Church officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present for the ceremony.

The bride wore an attractive dress of eggshell Alexander crepe with harmonizing accessories. There were no attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Crisp will leave this week by automobile for a wedding trip to Illinois, where they will spend several weeks. Upon their return, they will make their home with the bride's parents.

### Methodist Women Meet for Mission Study Here Monday

Members of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church for a mission study lesson on "The Uniqueness of Jesus' Way." The lesson was taken from the tenth chapter of the study course, "Spiritual Adventuring," and was taught by Mrs. C. A. Bickley. The meeting was opened with song, "Near the Cross," followed by prayer by Mrs. Bickley. Closing prayer was led by Miss Robbie Castlebury.

The members present were: Mrs. W. F. Martin, Mrs. A. J. Carpenter, Mrs. Jack Hammock, Mrs. S. E. Porterfield, Mrs. J. O. Haymes, Mrs. J. H. Holloway, Miss Robbie Castlebury, Mrs. J. L. Eggleston, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Mrs. T. J. McGill, Mrs. W. R. Keeton, and Mrs. Bickley.

### Eastern Star Candidates Are Initiated Monday Night

Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell and Mrs. Beattie Maxwell were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star at initiation ceremonies performed at a regular meeting of the Order at the Masonic Temple on North Main Street, Monday evening. Following the ceremonies and order of business, a social hour was enjoyed, during which time little Misses Peggy Jane and Betty Jean Long sang a duet lullaby, "Happy Mothers." They

### Frederick Couple Wed.

Frederick, Okla., Aug. 13.—Miss Grace Southern and Garland Myers were married at Altus at 10 a. m. Thursday, the ceremony being performed at the Altus Church of Christ. Attendees were Mrs. W. N. R. Southern, Miss Gladys Southern, Mrs. Olan Houts, Miss Ruby Allen and Todd Harper.

Mrs. Myers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. R. Southern of South Thirtieth Street. Myers is the son of Aaron Myers, formerly of Frederick. The young couple will reside in Frederick.

### VERNON YOUTH'S NAME ON T. C. U. HONOR LIST

Fort Worth, Aug. 13.—The name of William Henry Rogers, Jr., senior from Vernon appears on the scholarship honor roll of Texas Christian University for the spring semester as announced recently by E. R. Tucker, registrar of T. C. U.

To be eligible for the honor roll a student must be carrying at least nine hours in work that counts toward a degree, make an index of 3.00 or an average of "B" and by passing in each subject carried.

### PANTHER RIGHT FIELDER SUSPENDED BY LEAGUE

Dallas, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Larmon Cox, Fort Worth right fielder, has been suspended without pay for three days and will be ineligible to participate in Texas League games until August 16, according to an announcement made at the league's office here today. The statement said the suspension of Cox follows a verbal barrage fired by the player at Umpire Donnelly Monday after Cox was called out on strikes.

### IMMIGRANT RETURNS FOR FIANCEE AFTER 65 YEARS

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Sixty-five years ago, Jacob Schwartz, 26, bled Freda Schmidt, 25, goodbye in Kamshein, Germany, and started for America to seek his fortune. He promised her he would come back. She promised to wait.

Schwartz, now 91, was on his way back today to keep his promise. He called Miss Schmidt, 90, to prepare for the wedding.

### Wich-Tex Oil Company's Test in Thalia Area and Wildcat in South Wilbarger County Holds Interest

Interest in Wilbarger County and neighboring oil fields Monday were centered on the development of the Wich-Tex Oil Company's test in the Thalia field and on the Golden & Cochran wildcat test in the Waggoner Estate in south Wilbarger County. The Golden & Cochran No. K-1, south of the Melat field in section 38, block 3, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, has the sand at 1,026-36 feet and has 900 feet of oil in the hole. The test is two and a half miles south of the Melat field, the nearest production.

The Wich-Tex Company's test off-setting the No. 1 W. S. Tarver, Thalia field discovery well, topped the sand at 2,019 yesterday and drilled ten feet into the pay. It was not announced what the showing was. Wich-Tex is checking with the structure of the discovery well almost exactly. It is located about half a mile west of the Tarver well, in section 44, block 18, H. & T. C. R. R. survey.

In Foard County.

The Rathke's Oil Company's wildcat test No. 1 Watts, section 64, block 15, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is preparing to drill around a piece of casing hung in the hole. The drill stem was released the first of the week after almost a week's fishing. The well is at the 1,650 foot level.

A second test in the Waggoner Estate attracting interest this week is the Melat's No. A-9, east half of section 10, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey. This well swabbed 149 barrels in 18 hours on a test Monday. Empire's No. A-6, section 32, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, has the sand at 1,830 feet, drilling with a star rig. Fain & McGaha drilling the same section, are swabbing their No. W-10, showing 52 barrels of oil and 85 barrels of water in a five-hour test. Consolidated's No. O-9, section 40 M. E. P. & P. survey, is drilling at 1,875 feet in sand topped at 1,858 feet.

### Passengers on Graf Zepp's Flight 'Round World



Magellans of the air, these six persons boarded the Graf Zeppelin at Lakehurst, N. J., for its 25,000-mile globe-circling cruise. At the top, left to right, are Lieutenant Jack C. Richardson, of St. Louis, Mo., assigned to the Lakehurst Naval Air Station; Lady Grace Drummond-Hay, who crossed last fall on the dirigible's first flight to America; C. P. Burgess, civilian expert of the naval bureau of aeronautics. Below, left to right: Sir George Hubert Wilkins, explorer; Lieutenant-Commander C. E. Rosendahl, another who made the first flight with the Graf; William B. Leeds, millionaire husband of the former Princess Xenia.

### MODIFICATION OF TEXAS CITY PROJECTION URGED

Washington, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Brigadier General Herbert Deakyne, acting chief of army engineers, has recommended to the Secretary of War for transmission to Congress, modification of the existing project for a channel from Galveston to Texas City, to provide for the extension of the harbor 1,000 feet south of the present oil pier, 30 feet deep and 800 feet wide.

He also has recommended the construction of a rubble mound dike at short distance south of the existing

dike at a cost of \$706,000 with \$161,500 annually for maintenance.

General Deakyne expressed the opinion that local interests should contribute \$49,450 toward the cost of the southward extension and recommended no work be started until such contribution is made.

Auto Registration.  
Fain Jordan, Electra, Ford sedan.  
Marvin L. Price, Chevrolet coach.  
F. E. Pell, Pontiac coach.  
W. M. Ellige, Pontiac sedan.

W. W. Wright, of Vernon, was removed to a local hospital last night for medical treatment.

### American Society Girl in Russia in Borrowed Clothes

Moscow, U. S. S. R., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Miss Mary Van Rensselaer Cogswell, New York society girl, has arrived here temporarily penniless and in borrowed clothing after a series of adventures in which she tilted with European officialdom with true American abandon. With her was Mrs. Mabel Ingalls, also of New York, who had shared most of the adventures. The climax came when Miss Cogswell, niece of J. Pierpont Morgan, was thrown into jail as a spy.

At the start of the recently concluded American tour of the Soviet Union, Miss Cogswell gained a small alibi in the hall of fame by being the first person ever to pass openly the frontiers of the Union with a Russian visa. She had started without going through this formality rather than miss the tour and succeeded in wheedling entry out of border officials.

Both women left the delegation at Tiflis, Georgia, and made their way into Armenia with the intention of becoming the first of their sex to climb Mount Ararat, a 7,000-foot peak that few men have succeeded in surmounting. They were saved their strength, however, by the refusal of both Turkish and Persian governments to permit them to try it.

Their horses being exhausted after a 50-hour journey, the women hired a motorbus for \$75 to take them to Vladikavkas. To offset this expense they picked up passengers on the way and collected \$55 in fares. Miss Cogswell acted as conductor and Mrs. Ingalls as chauffeur.

The only real tragedy of their odyssey came when they were journeying to Moscow on the regular railroad train from Vladikavkas. Miss Cogswell's passport, jewels and several hundred dollars in currency were stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Witty of Vernon returned yesterday from Waco after spending the week-end with their son, Dan Witty, and family.

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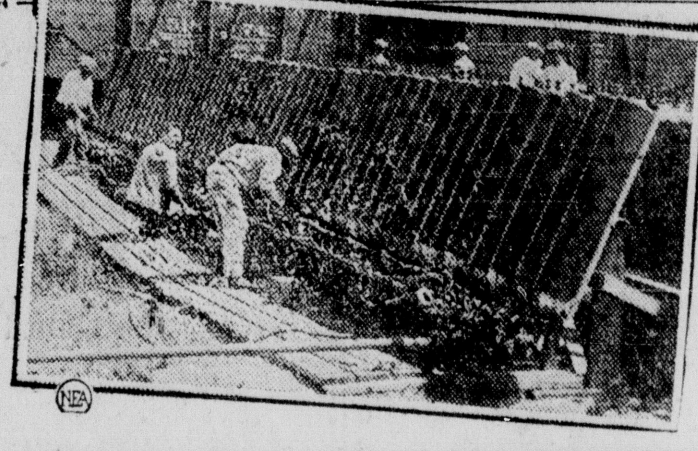
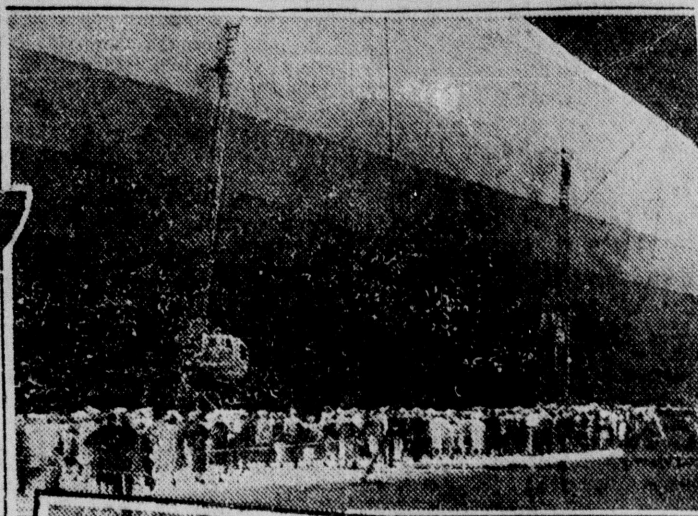


**293.9—KYW Chicago—1020**  
 4:30—Uncle Bob (Walter Wilson)  
 5:00—Hour of Orchestras  
 6:00—WJZ & WEAF (3 hrs.)  
 9:00—News; Dance Music (3 1-2 h.)  
**344.6—WENR Chicago—870**  
 6:15—Farmer's Farmer (15 m.)  
 9:00—The Music Parade  
**416.4—WGN-WLIB Chicago—720**  
 5:50—Radio Floorwalker  
 6:30—Dance Orchestras  
 7:00—WEAF & WJZ (1 1-2 hrs.)  
 8:30—To Be Announced  
 9:00—News, Features, Dance (3 h.)  
**344.6—WLS Chicago—870**  
 6:30—Same as WEAF  
 7:00—Favorite Selections  
 7:30—Old Favorites Half Hour  
**447.5—WMAQ Chicago—670**  
 6:00—Lecture; Orchestra  
 6:30—Tenor and Piano  
 7:00—Bits of Local History  
 7:30—Band Concert  
 8:30—Pratt and Sherman  
 9:00—Amos-Andy; Dan and Sylvia  
 9:27—Concert Orchestra  
 10:00—Dance Music (3 hrs.)  
**428.4—WLW Cincinnati—700**  
 7:00—Ohio Caverns; Mail Bag  
 7:30—Hour from WJZ  
 8:30—The Schooners  
 9:00—Orchestra; Fillmore's Band  
 10:00—Crosley Review  
 11:00—Dance & Organ (1 hr.)  
**280.2—WTAM-WEAR Cleveland—1070**  
 8:00—Hote Orchestra  
 7:00—Hour from WEAF  
 8:00—Ed McConnell; Orchestra  
 9:00—Variety Hour  
 10:00—Dance Music (2 hrs.)  
**290.8—WHO Des Moines—1000**  
 6:30—Two Hours from WEAF  
 8:30—Radioet Presentation  
 9:00—Same as WEAF (1 hr.)  
 10:00—Playhouse of the Air  
**398.8—WCX-WJR Detroit—750**  
 6:00—Two Hours from WJZ  
 9:00—Cigar Girls; WJZ Prog.  
 9:00—Along Melody Lane  
 10:00—In Shadowland  
 10:30—Dance and Organ (1 1-2 hrs.)  
**258.5—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1160**  
 6:00—WABC Programs (2 1-2 hrs.)  
 8:30—Sponsored Program  
 9:00—Half Hour from WABC  
**370.2—WCCO Minneapolis—810**  
 6:00—WABC (30 m.); Musicians  
 7:00—Same as WABC (2 1-2 hrs.)  
 9:30—Romeo and Juliet  
 10:00—Scores; Politicians; Pianist  
 10:30—Eddie Dunstetter's Orchestra  
**275.1—KMOX St. Louis—1090**  
 6:00—Same as WABC (3 1-2 hrs.)  
 9:30—Feature Program  
 10:00—Stove League; Sketches  
 10:30—Musical Program

## Zepp Gets Ready for Flight Around World



The Graf Zeppelin, as these pictures were taken, was being made ready at Lakehurst, N. J., for its round-the-world flight. Above you see a sort of aerial "blood transfusion" taking place, with a small navy balloon giving up its hydrogen gas to the giant German dirigible. At the right, top, crowds of spectators are shown swarming through the hangar while workmen on the sides of the huge ship applied "dope" to tighten the fabric and make it airworthy. The cylinders seen below, containing ethane gas for the motors of the Zeppelin, were stored a half-mile away to lessen the danger of explosion, and the fuel was pumped through a pipe line.



**405.2—WSB Atlanta—740**  
 6:00—WJZ (30 m.); Pomar's Orch.  
 7:00—Same as WEAF (1 1-2 hrs.)  
 8:30—Concert Programs (1 1-2 hrs.)  
 10:45—Concert Music  
**374.8—WFAA Dallas—800**  
 9:00—Violinist; Orchestra  
 10:00—Radio Players; Blues Singer  
 11:00—Weems' Orchestra Hour  
**374.8—WBAP Fort Worth—800**  
 6:30—Orchestra; Feature Program  
 7:30—Radioet Presentation  
 8:00—WEAF & WJZ (1 hr.)  
**288.3—KTHS Hot Springs—1040**  
 7:00—Classical; Foley's Orchestra  
 9:00—Barn Dance Hour  
 11:00—Hour from the Studio  
**365.6—WHAS Louisville—820**  
 6:00—WJZ (30 m.); Orch.; Scores  
 7:00—WEAF Programs (1 1-2 hrs.)  
 8:30—Studio Orchestra  
 9:00—WHAS Dance Band  
 10:00—Amos; News; Homing Hour  
 11:00—Barrett's Orchestra  
**461.3—WSM Nashville—650**  
 6:00—WJZ (30 m.); Hotel Orch.  
 7:00—Same as WEAF (1 1-2 hrs.)  
 8:30—Musical Movie News  
 9:30—WEAF (30 m.); Vocal & Orch.  
 10:00—Golden Echo Quartet  
 10:30—WEAF Half Hour

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## Flappers Flock to Snook Trial



As calm as if he were merely a spectator instead of the defendant for whom the prosecution is demanding the death penalty for the slaying of Theora Hix, a co-ed, Dr. James H. Snook, former Ohio State University faculty member, is shown above in the courtroom, listening to the testimony of witnesses. The opening days of the trial drew numerous young women spectators, some of whom waited for hours for the courtroom to open, biding their time by playing bridge on improvised card tables, as shown in the lower picture.

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## TARIFF PARLEY FACES PROBLEM

**MOST DIFFICULT ITEMS ARE  
TO COME UP FOR  
SOLUTION**

Washington, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Putting off some of the most difficult items to the last, the Senate finance committee Republicans today faced the necessity of deciding this week what to do with the highly controversial sugar, hide, leather and shoe rates written into the House tariff bill.

That brief but troublesome list comprised the major items still confronting the committeemen in their task of rewriting the rate schedules of the House bill. They expect to complete those schedules by the end of the week and turn over to the Democrats of the committee for their consideration while taking up themselves the remaining, and possibly even more arduous task, of rewriting the administrative provisions of the measure.

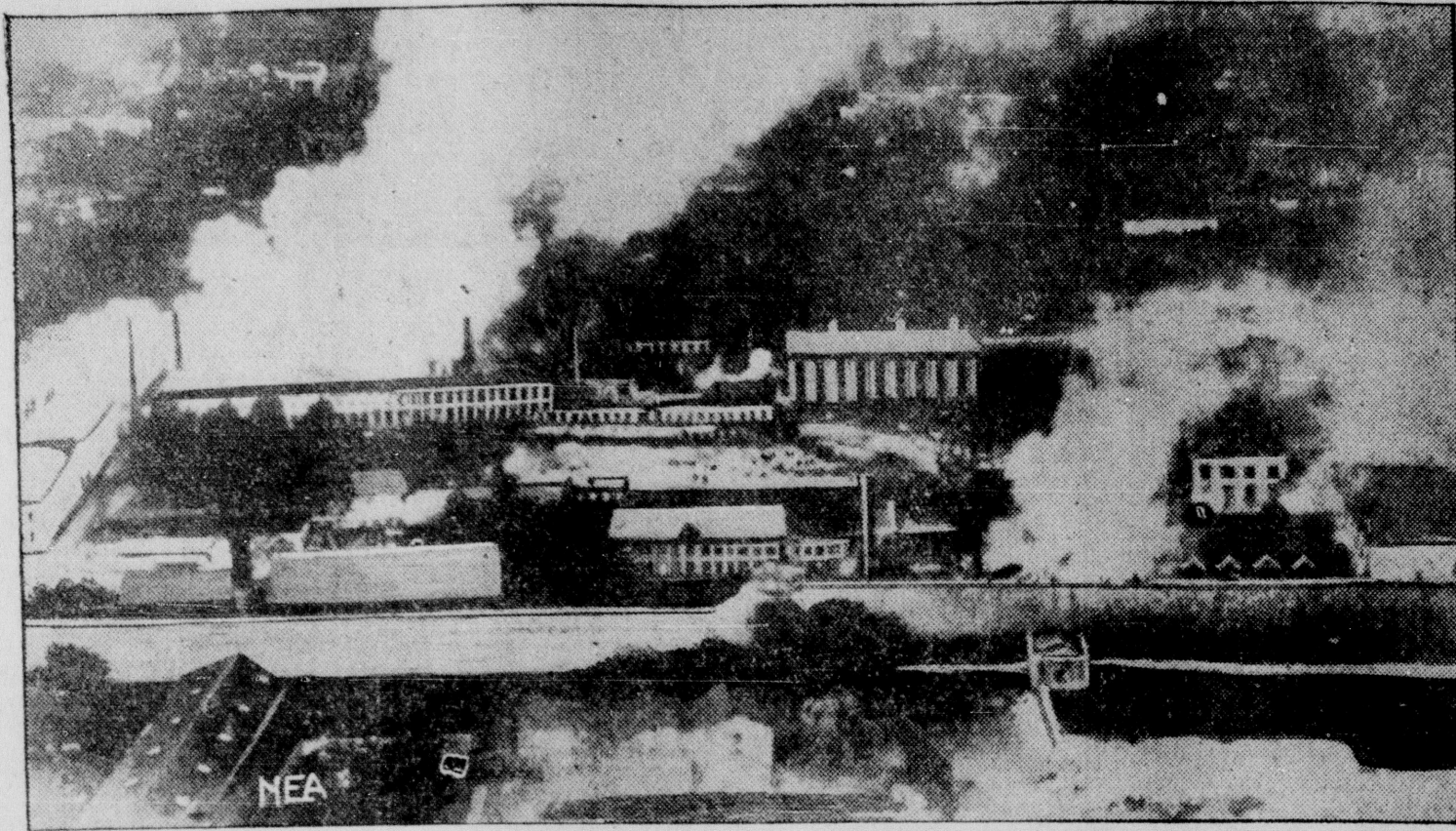
With the Smoot sliding-scale plan abandoned because of opposition by the sugar industry, the Republican committeemen are now expected to agree on a flat rate for this commodity somewhat higher than the present import but considerably lower than that voted by the House.

Considering the highly controversial nature of this and other sections of the measure, it is becoming increasingly evident that the bill which will finally be passed will have consumed more time in the legislative machinery of Congress than even the Forney-McCumber law now in force.

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## WHEN 1700 CONVICTS BATTLED GUARDS



This striking picture, taken from an airplane during the height of a general view of the scene and shows the burning buildings, set on fire by the prisoners in their desperate effort to effect a wholesale delivery. Two convicts were killed, 11 injured and a number of guards and firemen hurt before the riot was quelled with machine guns. Only four convicts succeeded in making their get-away. It was the second big prison riot in New York state within a week, the first having been enacted at Clinton prison, at Dannemora.

## WOMAN FALLS TO DEATH FROM EL PASO BUILDING

El Paso, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Pearl L. Rutter, 55, jumped or fell to her death from the fourteenth floor of the First National Bank building Monday. Dr. H. P. Desdy, who has offices on the thirteenth floor of the building, said he was to have operated on the woman tomorrow at a hospital.

## Key Warns Gins About Danger of Fire in Cotton

Fire Marshal J. D. Key has issued a warning to all cotton ginsners of Vernon and Wilbarger County relative to gin fires, which, he says, cause a large annual loss to farmers and ginsners of the county. With the arrival of the ginning season and the presenting of another fire hazard to the people of the cotton growing sections, Mr. Key explains the danger and ways of preventing cotton fires.

"Fires during the ginning process may be due to a number of causes, such as matches in cotton, static electricity, overhead bearings, friction between the saws and cotton stuck in the ribs, and sparks struck by the passage of metal and other foreign material through the equipment," Mr. Key said. "Static electricity is the principal cause of fires during the ginning season," he continued. "In seasons when the greatest number of fires have occurred electrostatic charges have been abundant and troublesome. At such times the humidity was low, and the cotton being ginned was particularly dry and dirty—conditions ideal and necessary for the formation of charges of static electricity. These three conditions—

low humidity, dry cotton and dirty cotton—are responsible for high electrostatic charges in the gin."

In explaining how to eliminate static electricity, Mr. Key said, some ginsners remove the danger by hanging wet bagging in the building, some by wetting down the plant and grounds every day, and others by injecting a little steam into the suction pipe in the direction of the flow of cotton. A few ground the machinery.

Fire Marshal Key submitted a list of 13 rules for preventing fires in cotton gins:

"Thoroughly ground all metal and moving parts of the gin, thus eliminating the static electricity."

"Educate the neighboring farmers and cotton pickers to keep the cotton as free as possible from matches and other foreign material."

"Clean the plant thoroughly at least three times a week, thus freeing the premises from lint, through which fires spread."

"Refuse to gin wet or even damp cotton, which tends to hang in the ribs and to produce friction."

"Keep the huller ribs and the gin ribs as clean as possible, and the saws sharp."

"Clean out the condenser every night after all fires."

"Inspect all parts of the plant after closing, lest some hot box or smoldering cotton give rise to a fire."

"Use automatic oilers on all bearings, thus preventing hot boxes and the dripping of oil from the boxes on accumulated lint or seed cotton."

"Store no baled cotton on the platform or less than 100 feet from any building."

"Prohibit smoking and carrying matches about the plant."

"Keep all machinery in proper alignment."

"Mark and segregate fire-packed gin bales."

"Keep ample and efficient fire-fighting apparatus easily available at all times."

Childress Has Good Rain.

Childress, Texas, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A beneficial rain fell in Childress County Sunday night. The precipitation totaled .65 inch in Childress.

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## MISSING SWISS FLYERS FOUND WORKING ON SHIP

Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Three Swiss aviators, missing for three days, were located here Monday working busily on their airplane, in which they shortly, possibly tomorrow, expect to take off on a flight to New York.

The aviators arrived here Saturday afternoon, landed their plane at Alverca airdrome, and began secret preparations for a transoceanic flight from Lisbon to New York.

The airmen flew here Saturday from Cazaux, France, making the 621 miles in six hours. The previous night they had spent at Escobedo on the southern coast of Brittany, and previously they had flown from Zurich to Le Bourget.

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